

## **SIS/SERIMS/DW PROJECT STATUS REPORT – August 8, 2006**

### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

The statewide Student Information System, Special Education Records Information Management System, and Data Warehouse (SIS/SERIMS/DW) is designed to achieve three specific K-12 education data needs.

The SIS will track a wide variety of student information including:

- enrollment and demographic information for all students attending Montana public schools;
- scores on statewide assessments;
- information for determining a school's 'Adequate Yearly Progress Report' required by the No Child Left Behind Act;
- student dropout information;
- information needed for serving students with disabilities; and
- participation of students in federal and state grant programs.

SERIMS will fully integrate with the SIS described above and will:

- manage student and staff information;
- support teachers in completing special education paperwork demands;
- document decisions made during the Child Study Team (CST) meetings; and
- develop and maintain individual education plans (IEP) as well as additional documentation for students receiving special education and/or related services.
- improve compliance with state and federal regulations; and
- reduce time and effort of teachers when completing required reports of special education data.

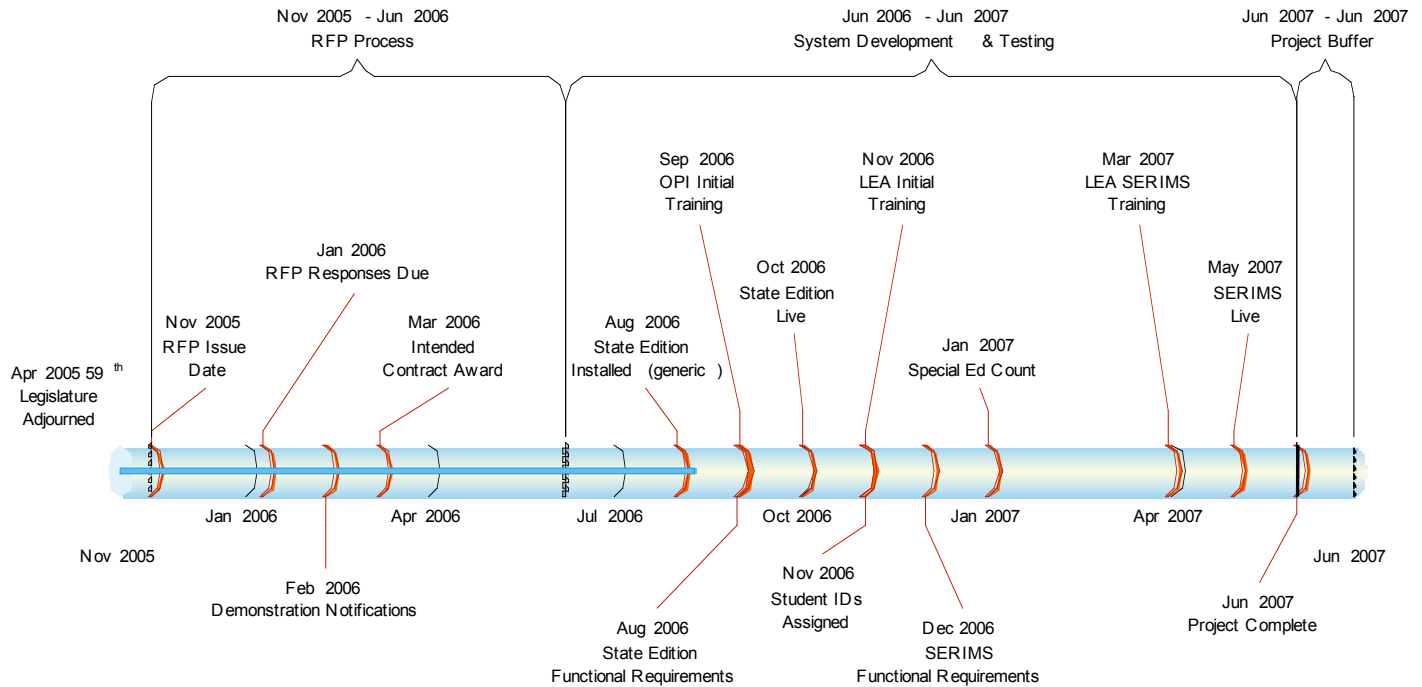
The DW will provide tools to enable:

- interactive querying and reporting of the data in an integrated fashion;
- data driven decision making by state-level education staff and policy makers to meet increasing state and federal reporting requirements; and
- stakeholders at all levels of education to make informed educational decisions based on accurate and timely information.

The Office of Public Instruction (OPI) released RFP06-1203O on January 10, 2006 and entered into contract OPI06-1203O on June 6, 2006 with Infinite Campus to purchase and make the necessary adjustments to their State Edition. All State Edition application upgrades and patches are included through June 30, 2007.

### **PROJECT TIMELINE**

The project timeline is tentative and developed for contract purposes. An adjusted timeline will be completed after the Data Functional Requirements and Project Plan have been completed.



## MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Project Kickoff the week of July 10, 2006
- Drafted Project Governance Documents
- Finalized SLA for Hosting Services with DOA/ITSD
- Completed Alpha Beta Pilot for developing student IDs

## PROJECT DELIVERABLES TRACKING

No Deliverables to Date

## WORK FINISHED AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

None

## WORK NOT STARTED OR FINISHED ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE

None

## NEXT STEPS

Continue working and finalize:

- Data Functional Specifications
- Detailed Project Plan
- Assign unique student IDs